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SUBJECT: BAUXITE: SOME AFTERTHOUGHTS

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1. IF OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF, SUGGEST DEPT MAY WISH ASK ARTHUR GOLDBERG ABOUT PRESENCE EARL BROWN AT REYNOLDS MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM ET AL LAST TUESDAY. GOLDBERG AND BROWN HAVE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE DAYS TOGETHER WITH UNITED STEEL WORKERS, AND BROWN ACCOMPANIED GOLDBERG ON AT LEAST ONE OF HIS PREVIOUS VISITS HERE. HE HAS ALSO ACTED AS "POLITICAL ADVISER" TO BURNHAM AND HAS DONE ODD JOBS FOR HIM FROM TIME TO TIME. IN PAST, HOWEVER, HE HAS ALWAYS REMAINED VERY MUCH IN BACKGROUND. I DID NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY ASK GOLDBERG WHY BROWN WAS AT THIS MEETING, ESPECIALLY ON GUYANESE SIDE OF TABLE, ALTHOUGH INTENDED DO SO.

2. FOR THE RECORD, CORRECT NAME REYNOLDS' COUNSEL WHO WAS HERE EARLIER IN WEEKS IS JOHN GALAE, NOT JAMES GALAY AS REPORTED REFTEL.

3. AGAIN, I WAS PUZZLED THAT LUCKHOO BROTHERS WERE BROUGHT
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INTO DISCUSSIONS PRECEDING MEETING WITH BURNHAM. IT SEEMS

PARTICULARLY INAPPROPRIATE INVOLVE CHANCELLOR OF THE
JUDICIARY, AND MC CONNELL REGISTERED SOME DISPLEASURE TO ME
PRIVATELY WHEN TOLD THE THREE WOULD BE AT THE DINNER
MONDAY NIGHT. I HAVE SINCE ASKED GEORGE WAGNER, REYNOLDS'
LOCAL MANAGER, WHY HE INCLUDED THE LUCKHOOS. HE REPLIED
"BECAUSE JUSTICE GOLDBERG SENT WORD HE WANTED TO TALK
WITH THEM." KING

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